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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, PFOR, BA, US

SUBJECT: US TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR BAHRAIN

REF: MANAMA 559

1. BY SEPTEL, YOU WILL BE RECEIVING INSTRUCTION ON  
SUBMITTING TEXT OF PROPOSED REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT.

2. IN YOUR DISCUSSION WITH GOB ON MIDEASTFOR STATIONING  
AGREEMENT, YOU SHOULD ALSO INDICATE THAT WE HAVE BEEN  
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CONSIDERING SEVERAL SPECIFIC AREAS IN WHICH WE MIGHT

BE HELPFUL ON THEIR DESIRE FOR EXPANDED US COOPERATION  
IN MEETING THEIR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NEEDS. THESE  
INCLUDE EARLY HELP WE CAN OFFER ON THE FOLLOWING:

(A) INCREASED ADVISORY ACTIVITY THROUGH THE INTER-NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS (FYI: IESC ADVISORS NORMALLY REQUIRE TRAVEL, PER DIEM AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES FROM RECIPIENT COUNTRY. END FYI);

(B) OFFERING TO ACT AS CLEARINGHOUSE FOR BAHRAIN IN OBTAINING TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND ASSISTING THEM IN ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIPS WITH US INSTITUTIONS;

(C) PERIODIC CONSULTATIONS AND ADVICE BY SEABEE ENGINEERS;

(D) COAST GUARD PROVISION OF LIMITED FREE TRAINING IN US FOR BAHRAINI OFFICERS (SEE PARA 3 STATE 187787, 20 SEP 1973);

(E) CU FUNDING OF AN AMERICAN GRANTEE TO WORK IN APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL FIELDS AS DETERMINED BY GOB AND USG.

3. WHILE WE REALIZE THAT THE ABOVE, PLUS PROPOSED REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, DOES NOT MEET GOB'S DESIRE TO OBTAIN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM US ON A CONCESSIONAL BASIS, WE HOPE THAT GOB WILL AGREE THAT IT CAN OPEN THE WAY FOR CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN US PARTICIPATION IN BAHRAIN'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS. WE WISH ESTABLISH COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIP THAT WILL REFLECT WARM TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

4. YOU ARE REQUESTED REPORT GOB REACTION SOONEST. PLEASE COMMENT PARTICULARLY ON WHETHER PRESENTLY FEASIBLE US TECHNICAL SERVICES AS OUTLINED HEREIN WILL SERVE TO MEET GOB EXPECTATIONS IN CONTEXT OF PROPOSED REVISION OF MIDEASTFOR STATIONING AGREEMENT. (IF GOB SHOULD INDICATE THAT PACKAGE HEREIN IS INSUFFICIENT TO WARRANT ITS PROCEEDING WITH PLANS FOR MIDEASTFOR RETENTION, CONFIDENTIAL

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YOU SHOULD MAKE NO COMMITMENT AS TO POSSIBILITY OF ENLARGING PACKAGE BUT SHOULD AVOID CLOSING DOOR, STATING THAT YOU WILL REPORT GOB POSITION PROMPTLY AND SEEK FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.)

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